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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total 5]  
 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)  
 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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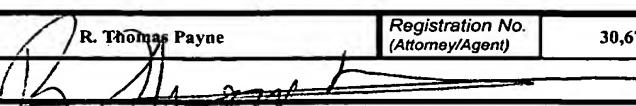
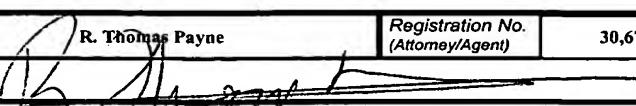
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